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East Side

By P. D.

When I was in Tuscaloosa, the University generally required four years for undergraduate work, and two years additional work for a Master's Degree. That was for white folks; I have noticed where the colored folks get through in less than a week. Could it possibly be that educators are in need of education? I imagine that when Justice Hugo Black returns to his native state everyone will march to Montgomery singing "Dixie."

I would like to acknowledge with thanks a gift from Frank Dreyfus to me, consisting of one tube of tooth paste, scotch flavored, thank you, 3% by bulk, or something like that. Frank said it was only 3%, but he guaranteed me that I'd get a kick in the teeth. (Truth is, it has happened from so many other sources until I'm just not going to tempt the tooth paste). And beside there is the fact that if I were to go downtown smelling like scotch, what with my criminal record in the traffic court, I'd never get out of the pokey. But I do appreciate sincerely the gift. An afterthought, possibly I could sell it for ten or fifteen cents a brushing . . . any customers?

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Congressional Sidelights

By

Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

During our entire service in the Congress for the past two decades the question of Federal aid to education has been a muchly-debated proposition. As a former school teacher and as a parent, plus our intense devotion to our public school system, we have been intensely interested in this subject. Back before the alarming decision of a hand-picked Supreme Court decreeing that segregation of the races could no longer be practiced in ou rpublic schools, we were inclined to be sympathetic. But, now the whole picture has changed.

For the past two years a legislative proposal has been before the Congress providing for Federal aid in the construction of school buildings throughout the country. At the last session the House Committee on Education and Labor by a narrow margin reported out a bill providing for 6 billion dollars of Federal funds to be expended over a period of four years on a State matching basis for this purpose. For the past two weeks our Committee on Rules has been conducting hearings on the application for a rule to send the bill to the Floor of the House. During those hearings all phases of the bill have been thoroughly explored and debated. As these hearings continued, less enthusiasm was manifested by the members of that Committee, the Leadership, and the members of Congress generally. Speaker Rayburn predicted at the beginning of the session that the bill would pass the House within a couple of weeks. Today, in spite of all pressure that is being brought, there is a real doubt that any such legislation will be enacted

Questions About A City Called Heaven - - -

At The Gate, One Keeper . . . Two Gates?

One of the best means by which a person can acquire an education is to go ahead and do the best he can, and when wrong have someone around to correct him. That is education by experience, of a sort.

Our aim here, since we are not too well acquainted with persons who have first hand knowledge of the situation, is to just go ahead and make statements, and, in the event we are incorrect, hope someone will take the trouble to set us straight on the matter.

Since early childhood we have heard from the pulpits of Mississippi the story of a City called Heaven. Our concept, from the sermons we've heard, is that in that fabulous place milk and honey are available in abundance. (They're both fattening, incidently).

Well, in view of the ruling of the United States Supreme Court, we have begun to wonder how it will affect that City called Heaven, if at all. We have always sort of thought that Heaven was reserved for white folks, Mississippi Christians, especially. But now we have some doubt about the whole business. At any rate, before doubt takes over our mind completely, we would like to inquire of Mississippi ministers if we are right in our conception of Heaven.

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is the next question.

"Sir, I hoed cotton in Mississippi. I worked from four in the morning 'till seven at night. And I kept my children out of school so they could hoe cotton, too."

"Pass," said St. Peter. "You're a mighty fine nigger."

Maybe that's how it is . . . we just don't know. Or maybe it's like this:

"Well, nigger," asks St. Peter, "what's your name?"

"I'm Mrs. Lula Mae Magnolia, St. Peter."

"What do you mean 'Mrs', and what do you mean calling me St. Peter," he asks.

"Well, sir, that's my name, and that's your name, isn't it?"

St. Peter sputters something awful. "My name is Mr. St. Peter to you, nigger, any your name is just Lula Mae Magnolia . . . you know better than that 'Mrs.' stuff."

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January Income From Petroleum Reported Higher

Petroleum tax collections for the month of January were $3,564,003, one of the largest collections for any month on record, the "take" was $123,528.78 more than for the month of December, and also exceeded the collection for January, 1955, by $336,313.23, when the revenue was tallied at $3,227,690.75, a ½-cent oil tax going to the general treasury amounted to $34,919.58, and the surtax was $7,231.55. (Editor's Note: It should have been ten times this amount)

Combination Mail To Be Continued

The Post Office Department said that "combination mail" was formally included in the regular postal service on February 1. The combination service permits the enclosure of first class letters in parcel post packages, and other combinations of different classes of mail in a single item, provided the proper postage for each class, with a notation is attached to the item. For ter enclosed must have both a instance, a package with a let- 3-cent stamp for the letter and regular postage for the package.

Program To Feature Nine Guest Speakers

The 1956 Religious Emphasis Week at Mississippi Southern College, shceduled from February 26 through March 1, will feature a program of nine speakers, Dr. John F. Nau announced this week.

Director of the Student Christian Federation, Dr. Nau states that the REW program is designed to make college students aware of the importance and place of religion in higher education and in everyday life.

Principal speaker for the five-day program will be Dr. Louis Evans, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, California, and minister-at-large of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church of America.

Other religious leaders slated to assist in the observance are Dr. James Ferguson, dean of Millsaps College; Reverend Russell McIntyre, pastor of the Clinton First Baptist Church; Rev. Virgil L. Bryant, Jr., Presbyterian Church of Columbia; David Fredrichs, student pastor of Auburn University; Rabbi Charles Mantinband of Hattiesburg; Rev. H. Chryster, Episcopal Church of McComb; Father Robert Tracey, National Newman Society.

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I have been somewhat amused for about a week now about the number of persons who have asked either of me or of Billie "how I get away with it." I always inquire as to what "it" is. Well, it seems that they have reference to some of the things I've written. I am most honest in saying that I am never aware of having gotten away with anything. I say in my paper what I would like to see in a number of other papers here in the state. By that I don't mean I would like to see everyone agree with me . . . not on your life, but I would like to see more folks with less obligation to other folks, especially with obligation to folks who spend money with them. Let me go one step further and let it be made clear that I am, in a sense, obligated to every person who gives me business. From my heart I'm grateful for that business. But they just buy my paper or space in my paper . . . my soul is my own and, by the grace of God, shall remain so.

I had occasion last Friday night to talk with Hodding Carter on the telephone for a few minutes. The first thing Hodding asked me was, "P.D., tell me one thing, how do you make a living writing the kind of editorials you write?" I couldn't help but laugh. Of all people to ask such question, it's Hodding Carter! I told him that I had just bought a Chrysler New Yorker. He just sort of sighted . . . possibly in disbelief. Anyway, I plan to go up on the 16th for a day's visit with Hodding. You may be interested to know that I still hold the high regard for Hodding that I have always had. He's a brilliant man and a great newspaperman. I look forward to seeing him again. (I suppose I should have mentioned that just because I have a Chrysler doesn't mean I can affórod it . . . but surely anyone knows that.)

Also, last Friday night I talked with my good friend Easton King in Pascagoula. We have asked the Kings up for the week-end soon. I want Easton to cook the hot cakes for breakfast one Sunday morning. I'm just sick of my own! What with all those phone calls, I hope Southern Bell keeps on advertising. I'm sure they want to get paid.

It is with deep regret that I confess an error in last week's paper . . . in nothing less than 42 point type, too. I have tried all week long to find someone on whom I could blame the error, but to date have been unable to do so. I set the darned head myself. I found out that the word "Squelch" has an "e" just after the "u". A slight miss on my part, I confess. But like I have said

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There are a number of factors that enter into this conclusion. One of those factors is that it has been brought out in the hearings before the Committee that the President himself has reversed his position on the question of Federal aid. Back in 1949 when the Committee on Education and Labor was considering the question of general Federal aid to education, the President wrote Congressman Gwinn (Rep. N. Y.), a member of that committee, in part as follows:

" . . . However, in my own mind I am perfectly clear as to basic principle and have more than once made public statements to the effect that I definitely oppose every unnecessary intervention of the Federal authority and the Federal Treasury in what should be local business and local responsibility . . . In short, unless we are careful, even the great and necessary educational processes in our country will become yet another vehicle by which the believers in paternalism, if not outright socialism, will gain still additional power for the central government . . ."

But possible the greatest stumbling block to the enactment of this proposed legislation comes from Southern members of both branches of the Congress. And this, of course, stems from the Supreme Court decision on segregation. For it was brought out most forcibly in the hearings that none of the funds to be appropriated would go to states practicing segregation in the public school system. At first it was thought by some proposed amendement of Congressman Powell, Democratic Negro member of Harlem, (spe-Southern members thit if the cifically prohibiting funds to states practicing segregation) was defeated that these states might benefit from the program anyway. But, strangely enough it was through the backers of the bill principally that this illusion was dissipated. For instance, in the beginning the labor heads of both the CIO and the AFL favored the Powell amendment but then they realized that this would likely defeat the bill in the house, or even if it passed the House, result in a fillibuster in the Senate. They then about-faced and passed the word down the line that the Powell amendment should be defeated saying that their legal counsel had advised that the amendment was not necessary that states practicing segregation would be denied the benefit of funds administratively. The National Education Association, another sponsor of the bill, put out a bulletin,

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There are certain requirements, we understand. You must be white, a Christian, of sound mind, and be able to interpret the laws and by-laws of Heaven and Earth to the satisfaction of the gate keeper. And if you can get by the gate, and aren't too fat already, you can gain entrance for eternity.

But what about the Negro? Do they have another Heaven for him? Or possibly just a section of Heaven set aside for the Negro's quarters? Are the streets in the Negro quarters paved with gold, too? Do they give him milk and honey, or does he stay too busy mopping the golden streets that run in front of the white area? Possibly it works like this, and if we're wrong, correct us.

A Negro walks up to the straw boss, St. Peter, and informs him that he's there, seeking entrance.

"Well, nigger," asks St. Peter, "what's your name?"

The Negro gives his name.

"Where you from, nigger?"

"Mississippi, boss," is the answer.

"Did you ever try to vote while you lived in Mississippi," asks the gate keeper.

"No, sir, your honor, Not me . . . I know a nigger's place."

"Did you ever talk back to your white boss, or try to own a home as good as a white, man, or complain about the difference in the pay scale between you and the white man?"

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"Well, it's a wonder to me you didn't get up here sooner than you did, considering the way you act."

"I thought you knew I wasn't up here by natural causes, Mr. St. Peter. I tried to vote in Mississippi, and that shortened my span somewhat."

"Well," said St. Peter, "let's get on with the entrance questions. Now, I know your name and I know that you're from Mississippi, and I know you are one of those smart aleck niggers who tried to vote. What kind of work did you do in Mississippi?"

"I was a school teacher, Mr. St. Peter," she answered.

Without another word the keeper of the gate just turned his thumb in a downward direction. "To hell with you sister," he said.

We're just asking of those who might know; Is Heaven segregated? Or have they provided two Heavens? Or can a Negro even get to Heaven?

For just a moment let's consider the possibility of the fact that in Heaven there is no Jim Crow law, no segregation, and one lives on a certain street, in accordance with the size of his halo. What then? Maybe some of us had better begin to get used to the idea. . . . possibly? Still, on the other hand, from what we've seen from time to time there is no use in worrying about it at all . . . it's likely to be thumbs down just when we tell St. Peter we're from Mississippi.

Mr. Bryant and Mr. Milam and The Editor of Look

A Calculated Risk With Built-In Safety?

We have been waiting for the Mississippi Legislature to award the Magnolia Medal (with six clusters) to Mr. Roy Bryant and Mr. J. W. Milam; in view of their hesitancy in making the award, and in view of our having been asked many times why we have had nothing to say about the killing of Emmett Till, and also in view of a recent article in Look Magazine, we have decided to say this:

First, we do not approve of Emmett Till's, (nor would we approve of anyone, white or black) making passes at Roy Bryant's wife, our wife, or anyone's wife.

Second, we do not think homicide in such a matter can be justified.

Third, Emmett Till was killed, no doubt murdered, and no one has paid for the crime. Of that we do not approve, either.

Fourth, we are not in any way trying to justify the article in Look, dated January 24.

To be perfectly frank about it, we have not kept a file on the courttrial of Mr. Bryant and Mr. Milam. Our Joke file is already filled with comic books, a source from which we half way expect to find humor. Not having a file on the trial, we will not dwell on the aspects of that farce.

Instead of discussing the possible guilt or innocence of Mr. Bryant and Mr. Milam, let's consider the article in Look Magazine.

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Now pursuing careers that began with contacts made in previous Career Conferences, the Southern grads will serve as outstanding examples for the graduating seniors and other undergraduates who take part in the program.

Jointly sponsored by the college's Placement Bureau and division of Commerce, the annual conference is climaxed by personal interviews between the business representatives and many graduating seniors. Hundreds of students have been employed as the result of conference interviews in recent years.

The graduates who will attend the conference are:

Jamie Turnage of Columbia, Executive Director of the Jackson (Miss.) YWCA and representative in the group of the National YWCA office; John Wellons of Jackson, a '55 grad now employment assistant with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. in Charleston, S. C.

Harold Moss of Laurel, field representative in the group and pensions department of Aetna Life Insurance Company with headquarters in New Orleans; Charles Nichols of Hattiesburg, special agent for the Prudential Insurance Company of America;

Damon Ball of McComb and Jim Brashier of El Dorado, Ark., both executives of Crawford and Company of Atlanta, Ga., and Memphis, Tenn.

President Addresses Message To Members Of Boy Scouts of America

President Eisenhower, In his message to the Boy Scouts of America, as their Honor President, called their Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country" "a program which will strengthen your knowledge of our heritage and your capacity to contribute to the welfare of your fellow man and of the Republic."

The Chief Executive's message to the 4,100,000 members of the organization was sent in honor of Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 46th anniversary of its founding in the United States.

The message follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To the Boy Scouts of America:

On the occasion of the 1956 observance of Boy Scout Week I extend warm greetings and congratulations to you and your leaders.

I am, of course, delighted that the number of Cubs, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders now totals more than four million. This growth gives heartening assurance that in the years to come our Nation will continue to have citizens prepared in body, mind, and character to serve it and to further its strength and progress.

In preparation for citizenship —for the exercise of its rights and the discharge of its obligations— spiritual training plays a major part. I therefore congratulate you on the fact that your organization will round out its first half century with the for God and my Country" — a program which will strengthen your knowledge of our heritage and your capacity to contribute to the welfare of your fellow man and of the Republic.

As you begin work under this program I wish all of you the greatest possible success.

(Signed) Dwight D. Eisenhower

National Survey Of Hunting And Fishing Planned

Secretary of the Interior McKay announced a nationwide survey to determine the importance of hunting and fishing in the national economy is under way. The survey is designed to show how much time and money was spent on hunting and fishing activities during 1955. "Americans have long been aware of the intangible values and the national relaxation afforded by hunting and fishing and will now see the economic side of the picture," McKay said. "With our increasing population gradually squeezing hunting and fishing resources and with the same increasing population demanding more fish and more game America is facing a real challenge. One of the logical steps to meet this challenge is the present survey. Our job will be delineated more clearly by it."

Help Israel Arm Says Stevenson

–Adlai Stevenson today urged the United States to meet the threat posed by the shipment of Soviet arms to the Middle East by restoring an "equitable balance" of armed strength in the area.

He urged the nation to counter the Soviet shipment of arms to Egypt with "a long term and more constructive program aimed at restoring an equitable balance or armed strength in the Middle East."

The two most common acquired habits are walking and talking.

Editorial Comment

In Our Opinion, It Amounts To This . . .

few persons, asking what we thought about the possibility of libel, and could Mr. Bryant and Mr. Milan sue Look for what they printed.

Actually, in the Look article, the author, William Bradford Huie, not only accuses Mr. Bryant and Mr. Milam of murdering Emmett Till, but actually describes the incident of murder, the conversation preceeding the murder, and certain incidents immediately following the murder.

Now, in answer to the question of whether Look can be sued, the answer is a simple "yes." Just off hand, however, we think Mr. Bryant and Mr. Milam would be rather foolish to sue Look for libel. Still, on the other hand, we think they'd be foolish not to sue Look. And what that boils down to is this: Look Magazine has Mr. Bryant and Mr. Milam over the well known barrel, but good.

We have reason for saying that, and here's why.

Were we editing Look Magazine we would probably have two outstanding motives. First, we would want to show a profit. Second, we would want to see something resembling justice in such a case as the one in question.

Now, let's consider those two motives. We would gather around us the business heads in the organization and discuss whether or not we could make a profit out of making a direct accusation against two men acquitted for murder. We would conclude that we would be able to sell many thousand additional copies of our magazine. But we wouldn't make much out of that by itself. We would be able to point out to advertisers that they should ride the crest of increased circulation. And out of that we would make a profit.

And how much would it cost us? Not one cent, except to the author for his services.

How do we figure that? Let's consider that we were sued. We have committed libel, true, but we have calculated our risk. First, we would be sued in a court in our home state, that being New York in this case. In the event we were sued, we would have a perfect opportunity to put Mr. Bryant and Mr. Milam on trial for murder again. (And hereby sell more magazines). It would be a matter of a moral trial, to be sure, but it would be nonetheless a trial. Second, if we were not sued, then we would be free to fire at will at the two men in question. Not only that, but we would have opened the door for every publication to fire as they saw fit.

It would all boil down to our having Mr. Bryant and Mr. Milam over a barrel. The only possibility of it costing us money would be the fact that someone be brought to trial and convicted of the murder of Emmett Till. In such a case Mr. Bryant and Mr. Milam would be totally free to sue us . . . but were we editing Look Magazine, we would consider our risk as carefully calculated, with built-in safety.

We would then close our discussion with the business heads and proceed exactly as Look has proceeded, and we would have figured that we'd done a good day's work, too.

We had nothing in mind to advertise this week especially, but we want you to know that your business is always appreciated at . . . .

Burrell C. Young's

DIAL 3-2044 **City Drug Store** WE DELIVER

East Side - - -

for years now, what we need in this state is education . . . starting with me.

I have reason to believe that House Bill 34, the subject of an editiorial last week, will not be passed. I understand it has been sent back for revision, or to a committee, or somewhere. But such bill revised would still be a danger to all of us in the state. I've wondered if such a bill was written to keep Negroes from opening their mouths, why didn't the authors just go ahead and write it into the bill. Hell, we're brave here in Mississippi. Why not be honest, then? Maybe we're trying to fool them "damned yankees" some more, huh?

Had a news release from the Mississippi Economic Council last week in which it was stated the MEC opposed Federal Aid to Schools. Hon. Gerald H. Brandon, president of the MEC said "the two measures would bring a certain amount of federal control, since any federal grant must of necessity cary certain regulations as to how it can be spent." Further on in the news release, Mr. Brandon said, "However, the freedoms we would lose in accepting the grants would not be worth the price." Speaking personally, I just can't see for the life of me why we continue to remain a part of the United States. We have at the present time only about 2000 dilpadidated school buildings in the state which need tearing down and rebuilding. Now, after all, since we're so wealthy, why bother with the federal government . . . hells bells, let us cut off our noses . . . that'll teach our face!

And speaking of schools brings to mind a situation right here in Petal. There are streets on three sides of the local schools. I have seen cars speeding, and by speeding I mean running like hell, on two of the streets by the schools. This is especially true of the Richton Road, both old and new. Someone is gong to hit a child one of these days and then it's going to be a little late to slow down when passing the school. In all seriousness, take it easy by the schools, won't you?

Let's turn for a few minutes to this business of marriage, pro and con, that is. A news story to come our way recently stated: "Husbands are worms, but now and then one of them turns. For example, a Milwaukee man hauled off and sued his wife for a divorce because she had got into the habit, when arguing with him, of using a baseball bat on him for emphasis."

Another husband and wife story is about the man up in Maine recently who was hunting moose, with his wife as a partner. Mistaking her for a moose, he shot her. And that just proves that if a man's wife resembles a moose he shouldn't take her moose hunting unless of course

Social Security....

Farmers Want To Know

By Luther N. Davis

In my last article I explained what is generally meant by farming and ranching self-employment net earnings which must be reported for social security purposes. Today, I shall describe the optional method which, under some circumstances, can be used by self-employed farm people who operate on a cash basis in figuring their net earnings.

If your gross income is not more than $1800, you can report either your actual net income if $400 or more, of one half of your gross income if your gross is $800 or more.

If your gross income is over $1800, you must figure out your actual net earnings, but, if they are less than $900, you can report either the actual net amount or $900.

If you have other earnings from self-employment, you add them to your earnings from farm self-employment, Then, if your total net earnings from self-employment are $400 or more, they are subject to the self-employment tax and can be counted for social security.

The optional method of reporting net earnings can be used only by the cash basis farmer or rancher who operates as a sole proprietor; a member of a farm partnership may not use the optional method even though the partnership reports on a cash basis.

The optional method, moreover, is used only in computing self-employment tax, and applies only to farm income. If you also have other self-employment earnings, the optional method will not apply to those earnings. You may use either the regular method or the optional method in figuring the amountt of your net earnings from farm self-employment; that amount should then be added to your net earnings from other self-employment in order to get your total net earnings from self-employment.

In my next and final article in this series I shall discuss the due date for filing your income tax return, reporting your net earnings for social security purposes, and paying your social security tax.

Self-employed farmers should report their 1955 net income for social security creditt and pay the self-employment tax not later than April 15, 1956. Watch for a full explanation of these reporting requirements in a later insttallment of this series.

Want to save money the next time you visit your retail lumber dealer? Check to see if he has a bargain section where end-pieces, mill "rejects" and similar economy-type lumber are displayed.

INSURANCE

Julius Caesar suffered deafness and epilepsy.

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whether or not we could make a profit out of making a direct accusation against two men acquitted for murder. We would conclude that we would be able to sell many thousand additional copies of our magazine. But we wouldn't make with built-in safety.

We would then close our discussion with the business heads and proceed exactly as Look has proceeded, and we would have figured that we'd done a good day's work, too.

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Let's turn for a few minutes to this business of marriage, pro and con, that is. A news story to come our way recently stated: "Husbands are worms, but now and then one of them turns. For example, a Milwaukee man hauled off and sued his wife for a divorce because she had got into the habit, when arguing with him, of using a baseball bat on him for emphasis."

Another husband and wife story is about the man up in Maine recently who was hunting moose, with his wife as a partner. Mistaking her for a moose, he shot her. And that just proves that if a man's wife resembles a moose he shouldn't take her moose hunting, unless, of course, he's tired of her.

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which was widely circulated, to the same effect. President Eisenhower, also, came out strongly against the Powell amendment.

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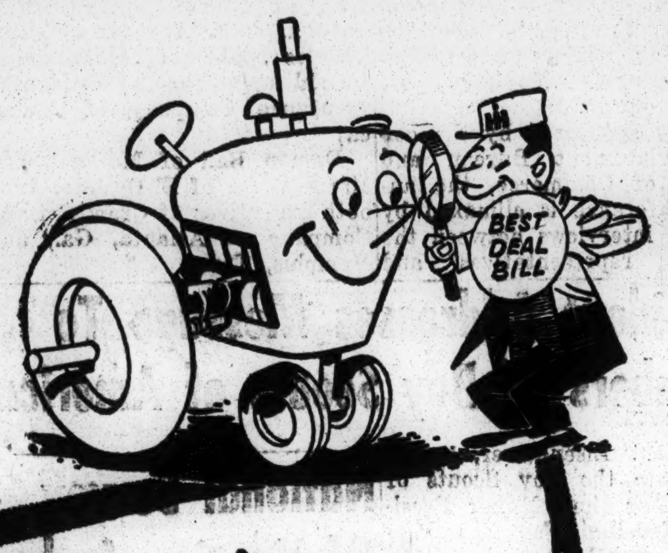

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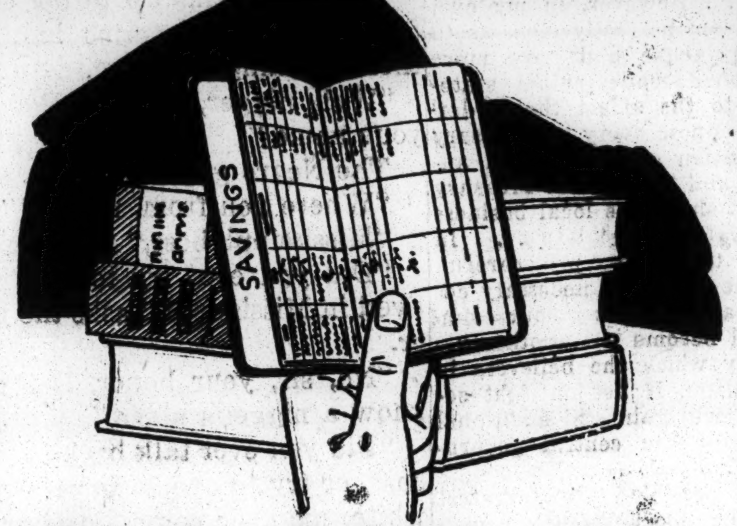

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6:42—Morning Prayer
6:50—Agriculture News
7:00—Today
7:25—Weather Tower
7:30—Today
7:55—Shell News
8:00—Today
8:25—Today In New Orleans
8:30—Today
8:55—Today In New Orleans
9:00—Ding Dong School
9:15—Ding Dong School
9:30—Ernie Kovac's Show
10:00—Home
11:00—Valliant Lady
11:15—Love Of Life
11:30—Search For Tomorrow
11:45—The Guiding Light
12:00—News At Noon
12:05—Our House
12:30—New Orleans Cookbook
1:00—Kelners Korner
1:15—Tennessee Ernie Ford Show
1:30—Show Biz
1:45—Dial-A-Tune
2:00—Matinee Theatre
3:00—Date With Life
3:15—Modern Romances
3:30—Queen For A Day
3:45—Queen For A Day
4:00—Pinky Lee
4:30—Howdy Doody
4:45—Howdy Doody
5:00—Captain Sam's Little Rascals
5:30—Range Riders
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World Of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45 Plymouth News Caravan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
7:00—Truth Or Consequences
7:30—Life Of Riley
8:00—The Big Sstory
8:30—Star Stage
9:00—Cavalcade Of Sports
9:45—The Leon Kenner Show
10:00—Highway Patrol
10:30—Luzianne Patio Playhouse
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Pattison Pontiac Courtesy Theatre
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:10—Morning Prayer
8:15—Telecomice
8:30—Captain Midnight
9:00—Pinky Lee
9:30—Andy's Gang
10:00—Fury.
10:30—Rin Tin Tin
11:00—Big Top
12:00—Annie Oakley
12:30—Tales of the Texas Rangers
1:00—Western Roundup
2:00—Sky King
2:30—Big Town
3:00—Dollar A Second
3:30—Wyatt Earp
4:00—Do You Know Why?
4:05—Fairgrounds Racing
4:30—December Bride
5:00—Roy Rogers
5:30—Disneyland
6:30—The Big Surprise
7:00—Perry Como Show
8:00 Max Leibman Presents
9:30—Liberace
10:00—Sherlock Holmes
10:30—Rod Cameron, City Detective
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Studio One
12:15—The Late Show
1:15—Nitecap News & Sports Results
1:20—Prayer For Peace

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8:00—Test Pattern and Tone
8:20—Morning Prayer
8:25—World News
8:30—The Christophers
9:00—Mr. Wizard
10:30—Captain Hartz & His Pets
10:45—Superman
11:00 Christ Church Cathedral
12:00—Real Eestate Show
12:30—Wild Bill Hickok
1:00 Dateline Washington
1:30—Tulane Close-Up
1:55—Do You Know Why?
2:00—You Are There
2:30—Sunday Supplement
3:00 Wide Wide World
4:30—Captain Gallant
5:00—Grand Ole Opry
5:30—Soldiers Of Fortune
6:00—It's A Great Life
6:30—Frontier
7:00—Colgate Comedy HHour
8:00—Television Playhouse
9:00—The Loretta Young Show
9:30—Amos & Andy
6:00—Annie Oakley
6:30—Big Surprise
7:00—City Detective
7:30—Big Town
8:00—People Are Sunny
8:30—Jimmy Durante Show
9:00—George Gobel
9:30—Dr. Hudson's Secert Journal
10:00—Hit Parade
10:15—News-Weather
10:30—Texas Rasslin'

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
12:00—American Forum
12:30—Frontiers of Faith
1:00 Conversation with Sean O'Casey
1:30—The Living Book
2:00 Facts Forum
2:30—Zoo Parade
3:00 Wide Wide World "Dream Girl"
4:30—Gene Autry
5:00—Long John Silver (Lays)
5:30—Top Plays of 1955
6:00—It's a Great Life
6:30 Frontier
7:00—Colgate Variety Hour
8:00—Alcoa Hour
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—Highway Patrol
10:00—Man to Man—Lakewood
10:15—Weather
10:20—News
10:30—Justice

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
7:00 Caesar's Hour
8:00 Medic
8:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
9:30—Four-Star Playhouse
10:00—Star Stage
10:30—Plymouth News
10:40—Weather-Garmel
10:45 Projector "3"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
7:00 Martha Raye Show
8:00—Fireside Theatre
8:30—Armstrong Circle Theatre
9:30—Damon Runyon Theatre
10:00 Biff Baker
10:30—Plymouth News
10:40—Weather-Garmel
10:45 Projector "3"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
7:00—The Great Gildersleeve
7:30 Douglas Fairbanks Presents
8:00—Favorite Story
8:30—Jax Theatre
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—Mid-Western Hayride
10:00 Taxathon
10:30—Plymouth News
10:40—Weather-Garmel
10:45 Taxathon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
7:00—You Bet Your Lite
7:30 Dragnet
8:00 People's Choice
8:30—Ford Theatre
9:00—Lux Video Theatre
10:00—Studio 57
10:30—Plymouth News
10:40—Weather-Garmel
10:45 Proector "3"

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7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
7:30—Vance Dairy News
7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:15—Daily Devotional
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg (Monday only)
8:45—Church Women Today (Monday only)
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg (Tuesday thru Friday)
9:00—Weekday—NBC
10:30—Carnation Milk Time
10:45—Fibber McGee & Molly—NBC
11:00—Radio Hattiesburg
11:45—Charlie Dial Show
12:00—Vance Dairy News
12:05—Radio Hattiesburg
12:30—Purity News
12:35—News Journal
12:40—Sports Digest
12:45—Radio Hattiesburg
1:00—Gilster's Give-A-Way
1:15—Radio Hattiesburg
3:00—Right To Happiness—NBC
3:15—Young Widder Brown—NBC
3:30—Pepper Young's Family—NBC
3:45—The Woman In My House—NBC
4:00—When You Wish Upon A Star NBC
4:30—The Lone Ranger—NBC
4:55—Radio Hattiesburg
5.40—Vance Dairy News
5:45—Radio Hattiesburg
6:15—Speaking Of Sports
6:25—Hattiesburg Home Edition
6:30—News of The World—NBC
6:45—One Man's Family—NBC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
7:00—National Radio Fan Club—NBC
8:00—NBC Job Clinic—NBC
8:05—National Radio Fan Club—NBC
8:55—News—NBC
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports—NBC
9:25—Sports Digest—NBC
9:30—Fibber McGee & Molly—NBC
9:45—Sports Highlights
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
11:00—SIGN OFF

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
6:00—Radio Hattisburg
6:30—Early Morning News
6:35—Radio Hattiesburg
7:00—World News Roundup—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
7:30—WFOR Reporter
7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:15—Daily Devotional
8:30—Monitor—NBC
11:30—Army Show
11:45—Interlude
12:00—National Farm & Home Hour—NBC
12:30—Purity News
12:35—News Journal
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Navy Show
1:00—Monitor—NBC
6:30—Marine Show
6:45—Sunday School Lesson
7:00—Monitor
7:30—Interlude
7:45—Basketball Warmup
7:55—Mississippi Southern College vs Arkansas State
10:00—Sisman's News
10:15—Interlude
10:30—Monitor—NB C
11:00—Nightcap News
11:05—SIGN OFF

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
7:00—The Protestant Hour
7:30—The Baptist Hour
8:00—World News Roundup—NBC
8:15—The Gospel Hour
8:45—Showers Of Blessings
9:15—Art Of Living—NBC
9:30—Worthy Four Singers
9:45—Interlude
10:00—Monitor—NBC
11:00—Main Street Baptist Church Service
12:00—News—NBC
12:05—Luncheon Lyrics
12:30—Purity News
12:35—Luncheon Lyrics
12:45—I Hear The Southland Singing
1:00—The Catholic Hour
1:30—Monitor—NBC
4:00—News—NBC
4:05—Your Nutilite Radio Theatre—NBC
5:00—News—NBC
5:05—Meet The Press—NBC
5:30—Monitor—NBC
7:30—Main Street Baptist Church Service
8:30—Monitor—NBC
9:30—Friendship Hour
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Interlude
10:30—Monitor—NBC
11:00—Nightcap News
11:05—SIGN OFF

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
7:00—Henry J. Taylor—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Telephone Hour—NBC
8:30—To Be Announced—NBC
9:00—Fibber McGee & Molly—NBC
9:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
11:00—SIGN OFF

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
7:00—People Are Funny—NBC
7:30—Dragnet—NBC
8:00—News—NBC
8:05—Biographies In Sound—NBC
9:00—Fibber McGee & Molley—NBC
9:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
11:00—SIGN OFF

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
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7:55—News—NBC
8:00—You Bet Your Life—NBC
8:30—X Minus One—NBC
9:00—Fibber McGee & Molly—NBC
9:15—News—NBC
9:20—Radio Hattiesburg
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
11:00—SIGN OFF

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
7:30—The Great Gildersleeve—NBC
7:30—Radio Hattiesburg
7:45—Basketball Warmup
7:55—MSC vs Mississippi College
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
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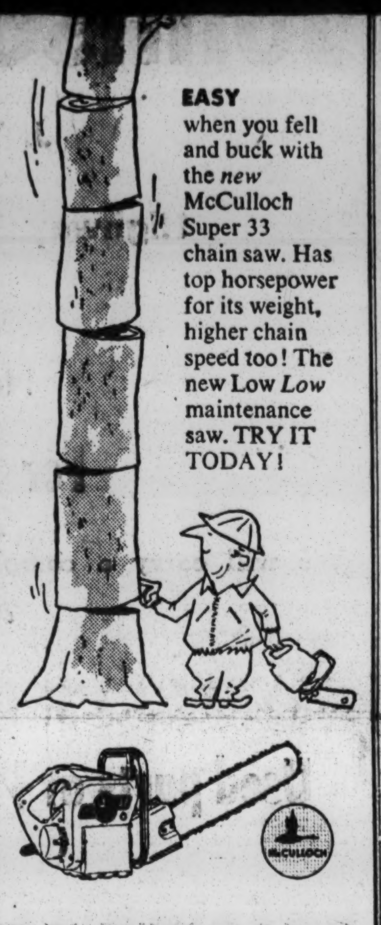

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WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

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Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Ford Parker; Mrs. J. M. Van Devender, pianist.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8:00—Test Pattern and Tone
8:20—Morning Prayer
8:25—World News
8:30—The Christophers
9:00—Mr. Wizard
10:30—Captain Hartz & His Pets
10:45—Superman
11:00 Christ Church Cathedral
12:00—Real Eestate Show
12:30—Wild Bill Hickok
1:00 Dateline Washington
1:30—Tulane Close-Up
1:55—Do You Know Why?
2:00—You Are There
2:30—Sunday Supplement
3:00 Wide Wide World
4:30—Captain Gallant
5:00—Grand Ole Opry
5:30—Soldiers Of Fortune
6:00—It's A Great Life
6:30—Frontier
7:00—Colgate Comedy HHour
8:00—Television Playhouse
9:00—The Loretta Young Show
9:30—Amos & Andy
10:00—Ozzie & Harriet
10:30—Make Room For Daddy
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
7:00 Sid Caesar
8:00 The Medic
8:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
9:30—Around The Town "NOPD"
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse Of Stars
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Damon Runyon Theatre
11:45—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
7:00—Martha Raye Show
8:00—Fireside Theatre
8:30—Circle Theatre
9:30—Premiere
10:00 Celebrity Playhouse
10:15—TBA
10:30—Studio 57
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
7:30—Father Knows Best
8:00—Kraft Theatre
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—San Francisco Beat
10:00—Four Star Playhouse
10:30—Death Valley Days
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Two For The Money
11:45—The Late Show
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—People's Choice
8:30—Ford Theatre
9:00—Lux Video Theatre
10:00—Eddie Cantor
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3:15—Modern Romances
3:30—Queen For A Day
3:45—Modern Romances
4:00—Pinky Lee
4:30—Howdy Doody
5:00—The Little Rascals
5:15—Looney Tunes
5:30—Abbott & Costello
6:00—News-Miss. Pine
6:10— Weather-Sunflower
6:15—Sports-Blounts
6:25—Do You Know Why?
6:30—Eddie Fisher-Coke Time
6:45—John Cameron Swayze

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
7:00—Truth or Consequences
7:30—Life of Riley
8:00—Badge 714
8:30—Grand Ole Opry
9:00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
9:45—Red Barber's Corner
10:00—Football Predictions
10:15—Hunting & Fishing Club
10:30—Plymouth News
10:45—The Players
10:40—Weather-Garmel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:30—Little Rascals-Looney Tunes
9:00—Pinky Tee
9:30—Paul Winchell
10:00—Roy Rogers
10:30—Watch Mr. Wizard
11:00—Bowling
12:00—Hawkiins Shrine Jamboree
12:30—Little Show
12:45—Sabbath Meditations
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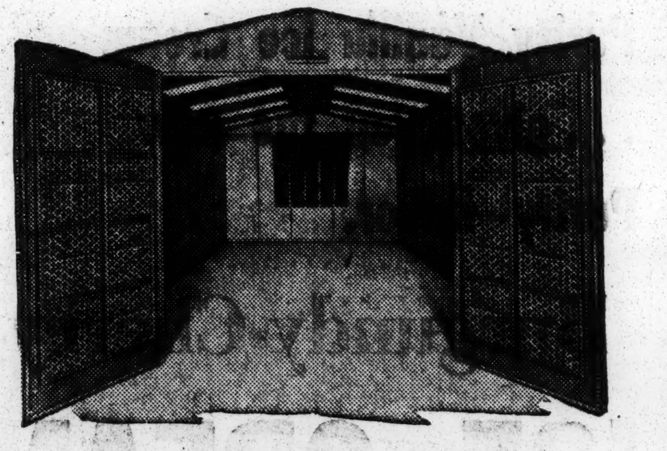

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By Rose Budd Stevens

Everybody enjoys a good fire; that is if there is a fireplace in the house and wood in the back yard. A fireplace with no wood to burn is like a pretty girl with no ribbons for her hair. At our house we have a good fire every night when the winds blow cold, and one night week before last, we had to put up the windows and open the front door, to enjoy the fire we had . . . so warm was the weather outside.

True there is a mess to clean every morning for when there is a fire to sit around, pop corn is natural to eat, and often pop over the fire. Marshmallows are toasted and often dripped on the hearth. No matter that a big platter of baked sweet potatoes sit on the kitchen table, the ones roasted in the ashes will a special chink in a hungry stomach along about bedtime. Tim says there is nothing that can warm a person up in a cold bed better than a hot potato in the stomach and a couple of hot bricks wrapped in newspapers for the feet. And he should know for he is a past master at getting the brick at just the right temperature.

The boys saw big oak trees down and in their spare time split out nice pieces. We have a secret splinter stump or two and there isn't a child or adult in the Stevens family who doesn't enjoy going for splinters. There is so much to see on the long dalk to the edge of the upper place. Two branches to cross, and at this time of year the violets arealready showing their purple faces . . . that is if you are in a slow hurry and carefully remove some of the leaves.

How breathtaking, to discover a clump of violets as gib as a saucer, the leaves a beautiful pale green lace, stems faintly yellowish green and to crown it all the dozen or so purple blooms, ench with a yellow center. It is sheer delight to finger the fern fonds that are already pushing their way through the winter weary leaves that have protected them for several months. As eager as a child to discover the secret that lies over the hill of life, the ferns daily grow and push against the leaves forming a roof overhead. You look and remember well for the next trip this way, the leaves will be unfurled and waving in the sweet breezes that blow across Agnes branch.

On reaching the splinter stump, the members of the splinter party, decide to rest and eat the little lunch tucked away in the bottom of the heavy canvas sack used to carry home the loot of gold . . . fat, rich, dripping with quick fire making juice . . . splinters.

A carrot or two, fresh from the garden earth and still crisp and cool, a couple of biscuits split open and holding big patty sausages, so hot with red pepper and flavored to the right turn with garden sage, your mouth waters at the thinking of a bite. Three or four syrup cookies filled to overflowing with pecans and raisins makes a satisfying snack and the fellowship enjoyed when eating out under the skies, when the wind nips at your nose and fingers grow pink in the cold, is good.

The children ask for old tales of the generations of Budds who lived and died here on Shady Rest, and you name thetales over . . . the time Sarah fell in the dug well and Will Hance was let down on a rope to bring her out; the haunted house at the upper place where a light can be seen going from room to room searching for the gold stolen by troops during the war between the states . . . of course the light is held by a ghost.

Or maybe the tale of Moses going down for the third time in the mill tail, and his friends standing on the bank and yelling at him to come up . . . "You has won, you has been down five minutes already." Alas he never came up . . . he had played such jokes too often and his cry of 'wolf' was thought to be a joke.

We run to the branch for a drink of water, then to the pleasureable task of chopping long strips from the ages old stump. Soon the sack is filled with enough to last a month and we begin the walk home and to a fire.

One wonders why we bother to get splinters, when a cob soaked in coal oil, or oil soaked ashes would fill the need of getting the fire started.

There is a need to cling to some of the old ways, and when such an old way is fun and pleasure why not? I find myself making haste on splinter cutting days so I might take the story to the edge of the upper place where there are enough stumps to provide splinters for many generations of Budds and Stevens, should they care to go for them.

Do you have reason to forget something or someone . . . such a letter came my way not too long ago. The best advise I can offer is the poem below clipped and saved when I was in college, lo these twenty-one years ago.

If

If I make puddings
  and plant new seeds,
And read more books than
One usually reads . . .

If I have people
  Who come for tea,
And lunch and dinner
Quite regularly . . .

And shine the silver
  And dust and sweep
Till the neighobrs praise
The house I keep . . .

If I go cheering
  The poor and sick
And learn the art
Of a social trick . . .

Maybe with all
  These things to do,
I won't have time
To remember you.

Yes, indeed keeping busy will help to heal almost anything, loss of a loved one, hurts that come into some of our lives, ill chosen business ventures, friends who proved untrue or perhaps it was you who failed the friend and you want to make a new start or forget. Do try keeping very busy for just one week, it helps I know.

Dale and I are planning a vacation next week. Mama and daddy are taking over our household and children, while we go to jackson to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Coleman. It has been years since we have had a trip aloneand both of us are looking forward to it with lots of pleasure. I have a new white evening dress, gold slippers a borrowed bag and wrap for the ball. The children

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In announcing the Louisiana action, the department said that although some areas in the state experienced near normal agricultural conditions last year, several years of drought and other adverse weather conditions have caused serious losses in crops and livestock.

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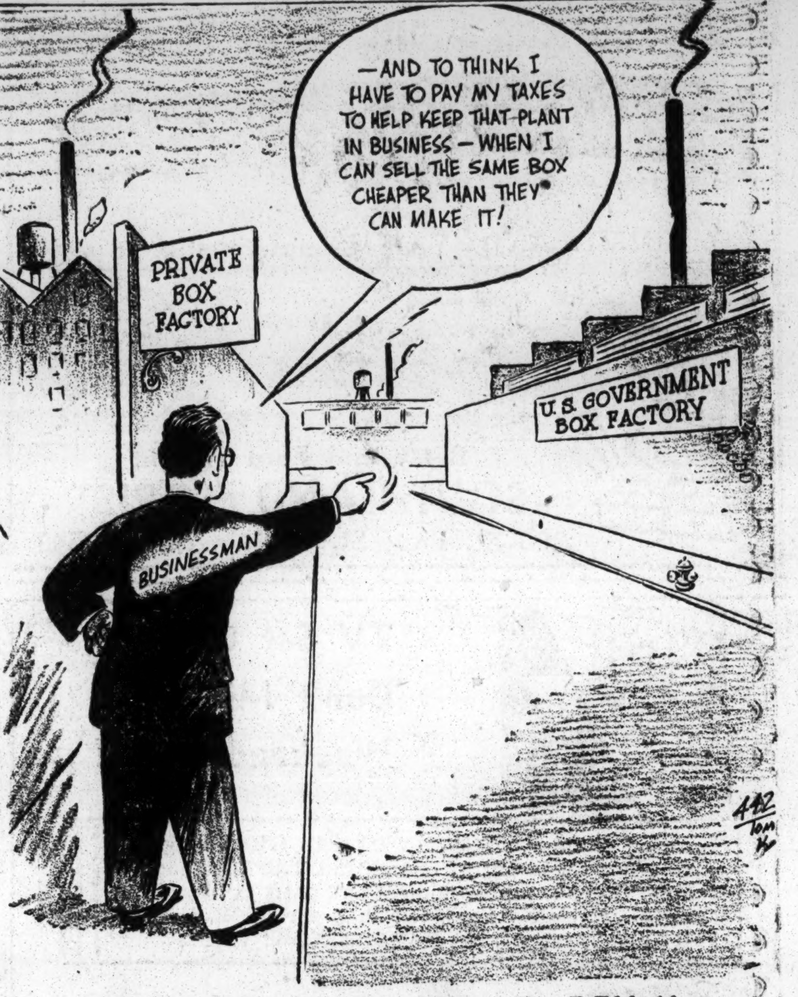
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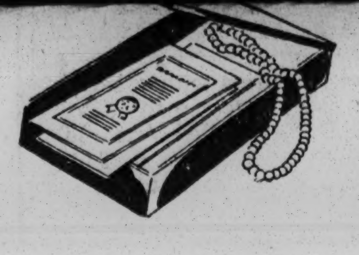
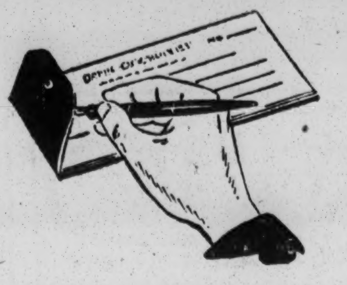
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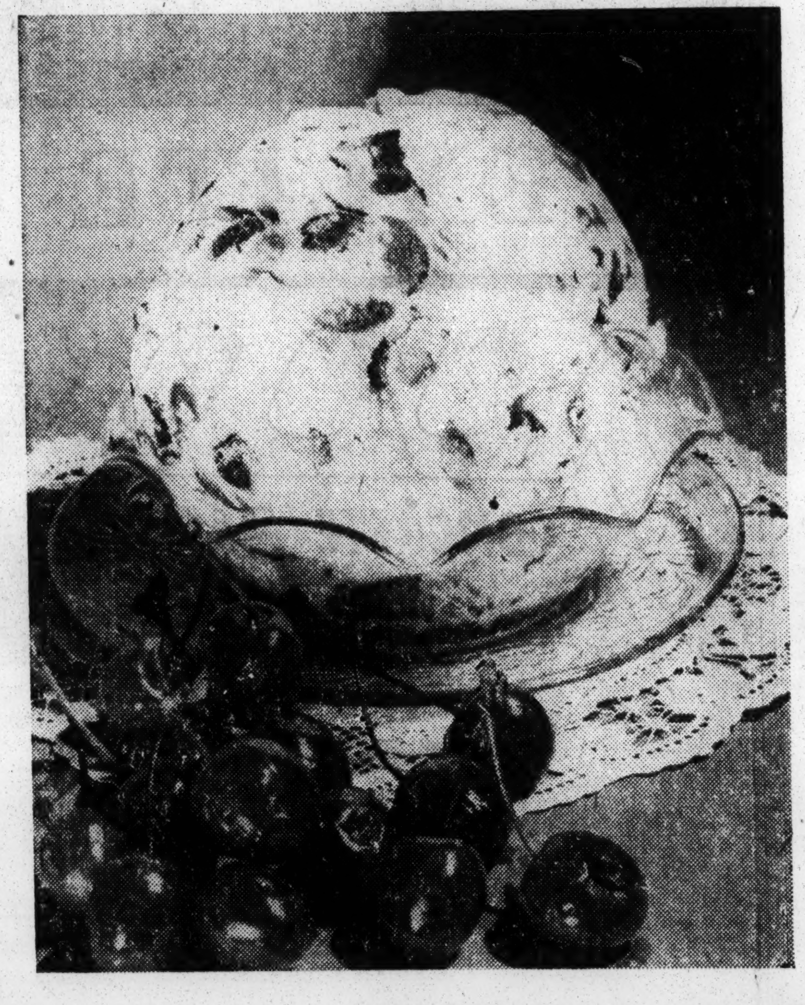
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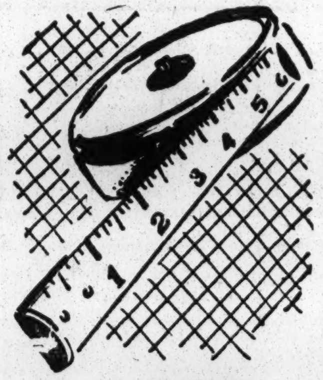
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